A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramaswami).—

(*a*) In the year 1877-78, the *inam* lands were relinquished by the *Agamik*, for whose services they had been endowed.

(*b*) and (*d*) The estimated income of the temple is Rs. 168-9-0 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Cash grant ...	46	9	0
Income from lands...	50	0	0
Rent on building ...	72	0	0

(*c*) Yes. There was also a representation in the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly, 1934.

Distribution of Water from the Mavathur Tank in Koratagere Taluk.

Q.—23. Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA (Koratagere Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what is the *atchkat* in acres under Mavathur tank in Koratagere Taluk;

(*b*) what is the extent in acres on which the demand for contribution is fixed;

(*c*) what is the extent cultivated with wet crops during the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34 as per *pahani* accounts?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—

(*a*) 1,478 acres.

(*b*) 1,478 acres.

(*c*)—

Year	Extent	
	Acres	*Guntas*
1930-31 ...	1,250	0
1931-32 ...	1,340	0
1932-33 ...	1,380	0
1933-34 ...	1,225	20

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—The figure about the *atchkat* as furnished at the last budget session was 3,200. But now in answer to (*a*), it is stated to be 1,478 acres. Which is the correct figure?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—This is the correct figure. The other figure was what was estimated before the tank was constructed.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Though contribution has been paid by the raiyats, why is the area under cultivation so meagre?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Because the supply of water is limited.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that more than supply being inadequate, the distribution of water is unsatisfactory even though there is not much silt?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—No.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Have any remissions been given because they could not grow wet crops?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—If they are entitled to remissions under the rules, they will get them.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Have they not petitioned the Government for the levy of dry rates?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—I cannot say.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Should not a portion of the contribution amount be remitted, seeing that the estimated area of *atchkat* has been reduced? Out of 1,480 acres only 1,200 are actually cultivated.

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—It may be due to several causes. I may tell you that many of the landholders live in Bangalore and much of the land may not be properly cultivated. We cannot say that in all those cases remissions should have been given.

Inconvenience caused to the Residents of Koratagere by Voddar Gangs and their Pigs.

Q.—24. Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA (Koratagere Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) how many Voddar houses are there in the gang residing near Koratagere town;

(*b*) how long have they been residing there; what is their calling;

(*c*) are the Government aware that they are rearing a large number of pigs;